GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CENTRE OF GOVERNANCE
Madhwaraj Smt. Manorama

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed to set up a National Centre of Governance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the proposed Centre is planned to function on the pattern of Kennedy School of Government and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs;

(d) if not, the details of plans in this regard;

(e) whether the present course content at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Institute of Public Administration at Mussorie is proposed to be revised and updated to enhance the managerial skills of IAS cadre on a par with global standards; and

(f) if so, the details of the nature of the proposals in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): The Inter-State Council in its meeting held on 28th June, 2005 considered the "Blue Print of Action Plan on Good Governance" and endorsed the 139 Point Action Plan which interalia includes setting up of the National Centre for Good Governance(NCGG). NCGG is envisioned to be a world-class institution in guiding good-governance reforms in India and the developing world.

(e) and (f): A Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.V.Vaidyanatha Ayyar, IAS(Retd), to review the syllabus of induction training at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration(LBSNAA) and District Training given to IAS Officers. The Committee is yet to submit its report to the Government.